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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: George W. Owens
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Guest Speaker Invitation
to Senator Daniel K. Inouye

1. Action Requested: This memorandum recommends in paragraph 3 that the Director of Central Intelligence sign the attached letter inviting Senator Daniel Inouye, Democrat from Hawaii, to be the Agency's guest speaker in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October.

2. Background:

a. The Director of Equal Employment Opportunity and I consider the invitation an excellent opportunity to raise employee awareness of the commitment that the Federal Government and the Central Intelligence Agency have made to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to the employment and advancement of individuals with disabilities.

b. Senator Inouye has first-hand experience with the barriers presented to individuals with disabilities and is a supporter of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), often referred to by people with disabilities as their "Emancipation Proclamation."

c. In addition to his work in the area of disability legislation, Senator Inouye is influential in the areas of appropriations and intelligence oversight.

3. Recommendation: That the Director of Central Intelligence sign the attached letter inviting Senator Daniel Inouye to address our employees on the occasion of National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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Attachment;
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Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable Daniel Inouye
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Inouye:

The Central Intelligence Agency will join other Federal agencies in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October. This is the time when we pay special tribute to the significant contribution that employees with disabilities have made to the Agency. This celebration also offers the opportunity to raise employee awareness of the commitment the Federal Government and the Agency have made to remove barriers to employment and advancement of individuals with disabilities.

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It gives me great pleasure to invite you to provide the keynote address at our program in the Headquarters auditorium. Although we have tentatively scheduled 5 October 1989 at 9:30 a.m. for this program, other dates are available. Your words will be an inspiration to employees with disabilities and to those who are working to eliminate attitudinal and physical barriers in the Agency. Our program will also include recognition of the Agency's nominee for the Outstanding Disabled Federal Employees of the Year. Arrangements are being handled through [redacted] Office of Congressional Affairs, who can be contacted at [redacted]

We hope you will join us in our celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Sincerely,

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence